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	:	STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE	
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicants amend the Application as follows: